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Letter dated 6 May 2011 from the Chargée d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In reference to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), adopted on 17 March 2011 concerning the situation in Libya, and to its paragraph 4, in which the Council requests the Member States concerned to inform the Secretary-General immediately of the measures they take pursuant to the authorization conferred by that paragraph which shall be immediately reported to the Council, I attach herewith the third notification on the measures taken by the State of Qatar in accordance with the resolution (see annex).

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In keeping with Security Council resolution 1973 (2011) and the commitment of the State of Qatar to the implementation of that resolution, and pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 8 of the resolution, concerning the protection of civilians and civilian-populated areas under threat of attack in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and the measures that are being taken to implement the ban imposed under paragraph 6 of the resolution, Qatar has, since 22 March 2011, taken practical measures to contribute to the operations undertaken by military aircraft of the international alliance. It has also contributed to the enforcement of the no-flight zone by assisting international alliance forces in implementing paragraphs 4, 6 and 8 of resolution 1973 (2011).

Qatar is currently working relentlessly to facilitate flights that are transporting medical teams and conveying the sick and wounded to hospitals in Qatar and Europe. A field hospital has been established on the border between Libya and Tunisia and outfitted with all the necessary equipment and medical teams.

Qatar continues to provide humanitarian assistance and relief to the Libyan people who are suffering from the current events in Libya. To date, such assistance has included the following:

(a) A total of 1,000 tons of relief materials and 120 tons of medical supplies have been delivered;

(b) Goods and equipment valued at $18 million have been delivered;

(c) A total of 8,539 refugees have been taken to safety from Misrata;

(d) The air transport wing of the Qatar Emiri Air Force has undertaken 30 flights with a view to transporting some 404 wounded persons to be treated and provided with medical care, and transporting some 1,450 tons of medical assistance and equipment for the Libyan people, in addition to humanitarian assistance.

The State of Qatar emphasizes its readiness to provide any further assistance needed by the stricken Libyan people and to ensure that all basic and essential needs are met, in accordance with Security Council resolution 1973 (2011).